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November 3, 1993

TO: Kathleen Harkin
FR: Emily Lenzner
Office of George Stephanopoulos

I received your fax and will pass it on to Mr. Stephanopoulos for his review; although this sort of request generally does not lie within his jurisdiction. I have, however, forwarded your request to Alexis Herman and Doris Matsui of the Office of Public Liaison. They may be of greater assistance.

I am sorry that Lisa Mortman of Media Affairs could not be helpful. However, she was right in saying that it is unlikely for the President to participate in your documentary. Perhaps Public Liaison will have alternative suggestions on how to proceed.

I'm sorry that we could not be of better help. Best of luck to you for success with your documentary.

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Office of Media Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC 20500
Attn: Ms. Lisa Mortman

Dear Ms. Mortman:

GOOD MORNING EMILY.

TO: EMILY LENZNER

BOSTON IRISH ARCHIVES VIDEO

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To date, no other film crew has done an interview with our President on his commitment to the Irish American Population and we truly believe that this will be a very important venue for the President to get his word out to the Irish American people.

Please let me know as soon as possible by fax or telephone about confirming our date for our program. My fax number is (617) 471-1588 and telephone number (617) 328-5503 or (617) 436-2788.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter. I greatly appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Kathleen Harkin

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cc: Arthur Jones

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GOOD MORNING EMILY.

TO: EMILY LENZNER
FROM: KATHLEEN HARKIN
BOSTON IRISH ARCHIVES
DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 1993

RE: GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOUS,
SENIOR ADVISOR FOR POLICY AND STRATEGY
BE GIVEN BOSTON IRISH ARCHIVES PROPOSAL TO REVIEW
ON OUR REQUEST FOR A ONE HOUR DOCUMENTARY WITH
PRESIDENT CLINTON.

TO DATE WE HAVE RECIEVED NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION
FROM OFFICE OF MEDIA AFFAIRS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

IT WAS INDICATED TO US OVER THE PHONE THAT THE PRESIDENT
DID NOT HAVE THIS AMOUNT OF TIME IN HIS SCHEDULE TO GIVE US
AN UPDATE ON THE 5 PROMISES MADE TO HIS IRISH AMERICAN PEOPLE.

IF WE ARE ASKING TOO MUCH OF THE PRESIDENT'S TIME, THEN YOU
CAN INDEED MODIFY THAT AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU CAN MANAGE.

THIS DOCUMENTARY IS AT THIS TIME, MORE THAN ANY OTHER TIME,
MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER AS WE SEE CONDITIONS IN N. IRELAND
DETERIORATE FASTER AND FASTER THIS PAST FEW MONTHS THAN AT
ANY TIME SINCE 1968-1981.

IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THERE WILL NOT CONTINUE TO BE
A WALL OF SILENCE AROUND OUR CONCERNS.

I APPRECIATE YOUR SINCERITY AND KINDNESS ON THE PHONE TO ME
AS WELL AS YOUR INTEREST IN HELPING US TO DIRECT OUR
OCTOBER 6, 1993 PROPOSAL OUT OF MEDIA AFFAIRS ONTO
MR. STEPHANOPOULOUS DESK FOR CONSIDERATION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
SINCERELY YOURS,

Kathleen Harkin
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Office of Media Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC 20500
Attn: Ms. Lisa Mortman

Dear Ms. Mortman,

Per our conversation today, I am forwarding information to you regarding a request for an interview with the President. As you are aware, I spoke with Mr. Arthur Jones this past Friday who instructed us to communicate with the scheduling office for a date.

Boston Irish Archives Video, in concert with BNN-TV Boston, has ascertained a need for a one hour documentary with the President to update us on the five major areas President Clinton looked forward to handling for his Irish American constituents when he was elected.

This is one in a series of thirteen documentaries we are broadcasting dealing with Irish American Affairs.

When I spoke with you on Friday, you had indicated to me that you need a time frame from us. Since booking air time is not easy, I offer the following: Monday, October 11 and Tuesday, October 12 are dates that the equipment is available from BNN-TV. Dates that the equipment will not be available are October 13-18 and October 26-28. We can secure equipment on another date (except the aforementioned unavailable dates) if it is more convenient for the President. We would need approximately 75 to 120 minutes to complete the program.

We would like the President to start out the documentary by asking us some questions about concerns in the Irish American community. Following that, our interviewers, Robert Linnen and Mary Mulvey Jacobson will interview the President.